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In re Application of
MATE, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA
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COMMUNICATION AND

NOTICE OF

ABANDONMENT

This communication is in response to applicant's "Response to Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)" filed 17 May 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 11 March 2004, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing as moot applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as the previously non-signing inventor Amit MATE had executed a declaration. An examination of the document found it not to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and applicant was afforded two months to file a compliant declaration.

On 17 May 2004, applicant filed the present response which was accompanied by an application data sheet.

DISCUSSION

The filed application data sheet does not cure the defects identified in the declaration executed by co-inventor MATE filed 10 July 2003. As detailed in the decision mailed 11 March 2004, the filed declaration does not identify the other co-inventor, Mikko Rinne, and thus fails to satisfy 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3). In addition, while applicant has presently provided an application data sheet identifying the residence, post office address and citizenship of the inventors, the citizenship of the inventors must appear on the signed declaration itself. As applicant has failed to provide a compliant oath or declaration executed by inventor MATE within the time period prescribed this application is **ABANDONED** as to the National Stage in the United States. Applicant may wish to file a petition to revive pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 (a) or 37 CFR 1.137 (b). A proper reply under this petition would be a compliant oath or declaration executed by co-inventor Amit MATE.

CONCLUSION

This application is **ABANDONED** as to the National Stage in the United States.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/elected Office (DO/EO/US) for mailing of a "Notification of Abandonment" (Form PCT/DO/EO/909).

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